

In the Drawings

Please amend FIGS. 8 and 16 of the drawings as shown in replacement sheets thereof which are enclosed to this Response.

Remarks

The present application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005. By the foregoing amendments, claims 1-11 have been amended, and new claims 12-16 have been introduced. Accordingly, claims 1-16 are pending in this application. No new matter is introduced by the amendments. Supports for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims, and drawings of the original application.

The Examiner has questioned regarding priority of this application. Applicant respectfully certifies that the international application, PCT/KR02/00395 filed on March 7, 2002, to which the present application claims priority, was not withdrawn either generally or at least as to the United States prior to the effective U.S. filing date (i.e., August 29, 2003) of this application. Accordingly, all of the requirements for priority of this application as suggested by the Examiner, have been complied with.

In addition, Applicant respectfully notes that this application was duly filed as a continuation of the above-identified international application which designates the United States and claims priority of then-pending Korean Application Nos. 2001/11593, filed March 7, 2001 and 2001/88497, filed December 29, 2001. Further, a front page copy of the published international application (WO 02/071295) was submitted on August 29, 2003 along with the application filed. As such, since this application is a continuation of the international application, Applicant believes that there is no further requirement for perfection of the priority claims. In this regard, filing of a certified copy of the Korean applications is not required.

The Examiner has objected to FIGS. 8, 10, and 16 of the drawings because of certain informalities.

FIGS. 8 and 16 of the drawings have been amended by the foregoing amendments for correcting such informalities. However, with regard to FIG. 10, Applicant respectfully submits that the portions with references numerals 40 and 50 in FIG. 10 were described on page 32, paragraph [000147] of the specification. Accordingly, the drawings of the application are now in condition overcoming the Examiner's objection.

The Examiner has objected to the specification, and required a substitute specification in proper idiomatic English and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a) and (b). A substitute specification is submitted herein, which includes corrections to the informalities suggested by the Examiner, and also corrections to minor errors in English translation from the foreign language priority applications. No new matter is introduced by the amendments.

The Examiner has objected to claims 4, 6, 7, and 11 because of certain informalities. Claims 1-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

By the foregoing amendments, claims 1-11 have been reviewed and amended to particularly point out and distinctly claims the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-11 are now in condition satisfying the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims currently pending in this application (i.e., claims 1-16) are patentable over the prior art of record and also in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and early notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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